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1. [] there were rumors going around the town of Orel that all of the major Soviet Air Force units which are presently stationed in and around Moscow are to be transferred to Orel. Such rumors are based on the fear that the US might drop an atom bomb on Moscow.

2. [redacted] at the station of Dumchina (53-15N, 36-27E), first railroad station south of Mtsensk, a new military town had sprung up. Judging from the number of fliers and enlisted men of the Soviet Air Force [redacted] that an Air Force unit is stationed in the town.

2. In 1948 in the forest area called Kamenny Kholm (located in the vicinity of Dunchina), the troops were occupied with cutting down trees in order to make long runways within the forest. These runways are cut in parallel strips while others crisscross them. [redacted] the job had been completed toward the end of 1949, and that peasants who lived within the area of Dunchina were ordered to haul away the timber which was felled by the troops.

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